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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 12, 2001, be extended for two months to and including November 13, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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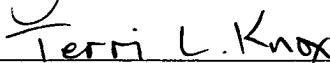
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